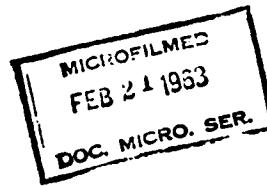


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1. Prior to leaving Egypt for his current holiday in Europe, ~~Shukri al-~~ told ~~the government~~ that he wanted his support in returning ~~Shukri al-~~ to the ~~the~~ Syrian government. The King explained to the Grand Mufti that both Egypt and Saudi Arabia were considering unofficial support of al-QUNNATLI, and that ~~therefore~~ they wished to have the Grand Mufti and his followers on their side.
2. The Mufti refused, saying that he approved of the present government in Syria and that he would give no support to al-QUNNATLI. After he drafted letters to Nasim al-QUDSI and ~~Murat~~ ~~DEWALIBI~~, in Syria, warning them of what the Egyptian and Saudi Arabian governments had in mind.

Field Notes:

Paragraph 1: Al-QUNNATLI has been reported in RLB's-1775, 1927, etc.

Paragraph 2: For Nasim al-QUDSI, see RSB's-288, 406, etc. For ~~Murat~~ ~~DEWALIBI~~, see RLB's-1933, 1952, etc.

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